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Complaint To London

Repudiation Policy of Semlin **Government Making This Province Notorious.**

United States Formally Protests Against Confiscation Under Alien Act.

Senate Expected to Guard Electors Against the Gerrymander.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, May 20.-The United States government has made formal representa ions to the Imperial government in reference to those American miners who re orded claims in the Atlin country under British Columbia mining licences before the passage of the Martin law. The fact of these men being deprived of their rights constitutes an element of unfair ess about the measure.

The Electoral Job.

Further consideration of the Gerryman-der bill only serves to convince the Con-servatives of its infiguitous character. The prospective action of the Senate is being greatly discussed. Sir Mackenzie Bawell declines to say what action th being greatly discussed. Sir Mackenzie Bowell declines to say what action the Conservatives of the upper house will take.

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It is officially announced that T. Nosse, formerly Japanese consul at Vancouver, and now stationed at Chicago, has been transefrred to Fusan, Corea, Mr. Nosse spent several weeks here recently, and the announcement of his transfer to Corea has been received with genegal regret, as it was hoped that Japan would create a consulate at Montreal and appoint Mr. Nosse thereto.

Trade Statistics.

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Imports increased \$2,500,000 in April and exports fell off \$300,000. Scott Act Repeal.

Brome county will vote on Scott Act

TO DIE FOR A THREAT. Toulon, May 20.—A French sailor named Le Bloucith, has been sentenced o death-for menading a lieutenant with hayone.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure; 25c. The genuine has

Re GEORGE BYRNES, Deceased,

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Pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," notice is horeby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims or demands upon or against the estate of George Byrnes, deceased, who died on the 13th day of March, 1899, and of whose estate letters of administration were on the 3rd of May, 1899, granted to Maria Byrnes, of 10 Rae street, Victoria, watow, are hereby required to send particulars of their claims or demands to Maria Byrnes, post office box 159, Victoria, on or before the 16th day of June, 1899, verified by statutory declaration, after which date the all and the state of the 16th day of June, 1899, verified by statutory declaration, after which date the all states of the state of th

mount of their debts respective aid administratrix. Dated the 5th day of May, 1899. EBERTS & TAYLOR, 30 Langley Street, Victoria, Solicitors for the Administrative

Organ Recital. 🧀

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Monday, May 22nd at 8 p.m. ARTISTS-Mrs. J. D. Helmeken, Dr. obertson, Mr. Barton, B. Bantly, G. J.

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Dawson City In Ashes

Entire Business Centre of the Yukon Capital Was Laid Waste by Conflagration Just a Month Ago.

Fire Started Near Opera House, Devastated Water Front and Spread to Second Street--Four Million Dollars Lost.

Courier From the Sorely Stricken Town Makes Hazardous Trip Over the Broken Trail With News of the Misfortune.

great fire, so long threatened, has over-whelmed Dawson City, and nothing is Logs and canvas being the two matereft of the centre of the Klondike metropolis save a heap of costly ashes. Fortunately for the inhabitants, the big warehouses of the Alaska Commercial Company and the North American Trading and Transportation Company escaped untouched with all their contents, while one hundred and eleven buildings large and small were consumed ere the fire burned itself out.

By strange coincidence the fire was caused as had been its predecessor that all but obliterated the town, through the upsetting of a lamp by one of the inmates of a notorious sporting house. The loss is estimated at between three

without fatality. April 26 was the date of the fire, and early the following morning L. F. Humes, a son of ex-Mayor Humes of Scattle, accompanied by Thomas P. Reilly, the government messenger, and a companion named Tokales, started for the following the news to civil- Royal Cafe, Donahue & Smith. the Auization over a trail that the majority asserted meant certain death.

They also carried out the report of the just closed royal commissioin, and after such adventures as few men survice, reached here by the Tees last night, their passage up the trails having been made with Mounted Police relays and the best dogs that the force could put at their disposal. In many places they found open water, and were forced to pick a way for themselves through the wilderness-yet they did it, and made Skagway n eighteen days from the start.

The fire commenced in the very heart of the business section, at the hour of 3 a.m., the initiation point being a cabin close to the opera house and on the waterfront strip. An abortive attempt was made to extinguish the blaze before an alarm was sounded, and in this way delay was caused that gave the fire such out, they found a conflagration beyond their power to subdue.

A strong north wind was blowing, and the fire travelling in sheets and clouds rather than flames soon swept up all buildings in its way along the main thoroughfare down to and including Donohue & Smith's establishment, the razed area including all the waterfront buildings abreast of the same blocks. Within half an hour from the time it

started the fire had crossed the street twice, burned through and spread to Second street—every important building in what was broadly known as the business section being eaten up.

The firemen after their first half hour's work accepted the inevitable-abandoning the endeavor to extinguish the mad torrent of flame, and devoting themselves ADMISSION FREE to the salvation of property in buildings Proceeds of offering to Mr. Burnett's as yet comparatively removed from the

sweep of the fire.

Not a single building was left as a landmark from Timmins' Royal cafe to and opposite the Fairview hotel. In this district were all the structures erect

The expected has happened. The ed in '97 and '98-indeed not a pioneer

ials entering most into the construction of the buildings, and being dry as tinder, the small supply of water available, with but one steamer, would have been ridiculously insufficient to accomplish anything in the way of extinguishment.

Indeed, after the fire had obtained the master hand, it was highly dangerous to approach within many yards of the flames, the inevitable whirlwinds occurring at frequent intervals.

When the obliteration of the town appeared ordained the citizens became pan ic stricken, and even when they could have been of service rushed mudly toward the hills back of the town, stopping four million dollars-fortunately to stand in petrified terror, gazing idly upon the destruction of their all.

Among the most prominent of the firms burned out were the Bank of British North America, the Canadian Bank of Commerce, McLellan & McFeeley (of Vancouver and Dawson), the Parson's rora saloon, the Bodega, the Madden House, the Victoria Hotel, the McDonald block and the California Exchange.

Of course there was no insurance on any property, and the stocks of the commercial companies will be severely taxed in meeting the demand for necessities, all private stores of food and clothing having been totally destroyed within the radius of the fire.

It will be impossible for any preten tious effort at rebuilding to be made until navigation opens, for at present there are not three thousand feet of rough lumber in the entire district. Materials of all sorts are equally scarce, the hardware stores carrying axes, nails, sashes, doors, glass for windows, etc., having been among the first to fall, and doors being quoted at \$35 to \$40 each (with \$10 extra for locks) in very limited quan

tity the morning after the fire. Provisions were not advanced in price. nor clothing, the companies being determined apparently to do all in their power

to relieve the general distress. A rough estimate places the loss in gold and paper money alone at \$1,000, 000, chiefly in the destruction of the Bank of British North America, the fireproof vault of this institution having belied its name. Altogether the burned area comprises quite three-quarters of the town of Dawson.

In their trip out the three couriers were forced to every expedient-walking, running with the dogs, swimming for life on two occasions, and breaking through re peatedly. They passed the river steamer Flora, cutting her way through the ice with her steel prow, at Hootalingua, and found the telegraph wire to Skagway completed at Cariboo Crossing, 77 miles

inland. From here Hume and Reilly go to Ottawa, their companion having been dropped at Bennett.

A letter which was brought out by the courageous messengers notes that before (Continued on page 2.)

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Peace Conference Hopes for Practical Result in That Direction.

Humane Rules for Warfare on Land and Sea Come Next in Order.

Disarmament Committee Wil Deal Only With Devices of Future.

By Associated Press.

The Hague, May 20 .- At the second meeting of the peace conference to-day the president, M. De Staal, addressed the delegates on the subject to come before them, and the committees were formally appointed. They will meet for the first time on Tuesday. The eight points enumerated in Count Muravieff's circular for their consideration are as follows:

DISARMAMENT

The disarmament committee consider: First, the limitation of expenditures. Second, the prohibition of new fire

arms.
Third, the limitation of the use of ex plosives.
Fourth, the prohibition of the use of submarine boats.

LAWS OF WARFARE.

The committee on laws of warfare will discuss:
First, the application of the Geneva convention to naval warfare.
Second, the neutralization of vessels in an engagement, while engaged in saving shipwrecked men, during and after naval engagements.
Third, the revision of the declaration of Brussels of 1874, on the notifications and customs of war.

ARBITRATION.

M. De Staal announces to day that the government of the Netherlands would give a fete on June 16, in honor of the

NO SENTIMENT IN THIS.

Americans Will Receive Filipino Peace Proposals but Keep Ready to Strike Afresh.

Manila, May 20.—The Filipiuo com-missioners called on Major-General Otis this afternoon and arranged to meet the members of the American commission on Monday when they expect their colleagues will have arrived. The chairhave been chosen. Major-General Otis the extent of agreeing to an armistice, but he has notified the American combut he has notified the American com-manders to refrain temporarily from ag-gressive action. Thus he is in a posi-tion to resume hostilities at any time. This will defeat any subterfuge to gain time, which would not be the case of the General agreed to an armistice. The Filipinos are so deceptive that people hesitate to credit with good faith their latest overtures. More attention is now paid to them than was paid to their previous advances, however. The Filipino commission is acting under in-structions from Aguinaldo and the con-

Filipino commission is acting under instructions from Aguinaldo and the congress but it is possible that if peace is arranged, Generals Luna and Pio del Pillar and their followers will continue, a guerila warfare.

At Hollo an attack on the Americans was recently expected. The Filipino leader boasted that he had two thousand riflemen and 10,000 bottomen and sent an ultimatum to the American commander ordering him to leave the island. An army of natives left the own during several days after.

The outposts were doubled and in addition, the Yorktown and the Iris ancoored in positions commanding the mouth of Jara river, where the attack was expected to take place, but it failed to materialize.

Loudon, May 20,—The Pilipino junta at Hongkong has cabled to the London office of the Associated Press saying it is untrue that General Luna is wounded or has surrendered; contradicting the report that General Montenegri is dead, and announcing that the difficulty between Luna and Mascada is settled. The despatch adds that the opinion prevails in Manila that the peace negotiations have failed because Major-General Otts demanded the unconditional surrender of all arms as a preliminary. This it was further stated, was considered unnecessarily, harsh and it was announced that the Filipinos would continue to fight until their rights were recognized and

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ICE IS STILL STRONG.

Yukon River is Open, but Lakes Frozen -Telegraph Construction Delayed.

Delayed.

Luke Greenwald of this city returned on the steamer Tees from a trip to White Horse Rapids. He reports that the Yukon river was open from Lake Labarge to Dawson, but the ice on the lakes was still strong, and it will probably be the middle of June before navigation opens. A week ago yesterday teams started from Bennett for Cariboo Crossing with supplies for the Dominion Government. Telegraph expedition, but had gone but a few miles when the ice broke and they had to return. This put a stop to heavy hauling on the lake.

The steamer Ffora made the trip from White Horse to the Hootalinqua, being the first steamer to make the run.

On the way out, Mr. Mr. Greenwald encountered a severe snow storm on Tagish Lake, but beyond this travelling was good.

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An additional mile and a half has been built to Norman Macauley's tramway at White Horse, new wharves have been erected, and everything is in readiness for the summer rush to Dawson.

Advices received by the Victoria-Yukon Trading Company stated that D. Carmody had gone down the river with four barges loaded with supplies.

Three Killed in

Loosened Bolt Allows Lift to Drop Over Three Hundred Feet.

Two of Five Passengers Miraculously Survive-An Inquest in Progress.

By Associated Press.

Rossland, May 20 .- At 12:30 this morning a terrible accident occurred in the main shaft of the War Eagle mine whereby four men lost their lives. At the hour stated Mike Crook, W. F.

ARBITIATION.

The committee on arbitration and mediation will deal with the eight questions of Gount Muravieff's circular.

The British members of the arbitration committee are Messrs. Pauncefote and Howard. It was learned during the day that M. De Staal placed the question of mediation and arbitration in the foreground during his speech.

The question of the laws of warfare, rendering war as humane as possible by the extension of the regulations already existing was then touched upon by the president, and he relegated the question of the reduction of armaments to the hird place. This modifies the order in which the three points were placed in the circular of the Russian minister of foreign affairs, Count Muravieff, but it has the merit of responding more closely to the views of the delegates, and it is now considered certain that mediation and arbitration will have the chief place in the work of the conference.

Further, the opinion is unanimously expressed that the American and British delegates will take the most important part in the study of this question. The conference decided to-day that all delegates, including the technical representatives, are to participate in the sittings and join in the discussions.

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All the ville man and an old Upper Canada College boy. Crook was an International Scotland-England football player. Honeyford was an active member of the Salvation Army in Rossland. Palmer and Neville came here from New Brunswick. All the men were unmarried. Schofield was sent here recently by T. G. Blackstock and put to work on the War Eagle. The provincial government wired Coroner Bowes to hold an inquest and instructed Agent Kirk to watch the case for them.

The inquest was opened at 3:30 p. m. to-day, but after viewing the bodies and inspecting the machinery at the mine the jury adjourned until 2 o'clock on Monday.

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Inspector McGregor is now on his way here, and a thorough investigation will be held. Seven men have lost their lives in Rossland camp within a month.

It is proposed to give the unfortunatemen a public funeral to-morrow. The disaster has upset business and created a profound impression in the camp. The War Engle closed down, but will start up again on Monday.

Side Light on Mr. Costigan's Conversion -Coal Company Manager Resigns
-A Visiting Preacher.

Winnipeg, May 20.—(Special)—Mr. W. J. Christie, ex-deputy collector here was seen to-day in reference to the report that he had been called to give evidence that he had been called to give evidence before a committee of the House of Commons in regard to inland revenue matters. Mr. Christic said that he had not yet received notification of it, but was ready to give evidence and could substantiate every charge that had been made. Mr. H. A. Costigan, son of Hon. John Costigan, who has recently gone over to the government side of the house, figures in the matter to be dealt with by Mr. Christic.

Sir William Van Horne, president of the C. P. R., left for Montreal this monthing.

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W. D. Barclay has resigned his position as manager of the Alberta Railway and Coal Company at Lethbridge and will take a position with Foley Bros., railway contractors of St. Paul.

Rev. Mr. Eby of Vancouver, en route East, will preach in Grace church tomorrow.

BUILDING TRADES' STRIKE.

One Thousand Men Quit Work in Winn peg to Help the Carpenters' Demand.

Winnipeg, May 20.-(Special)-The building work in the city, of which there is so much to be done, is practically a

tween Lunn and Mascada is settled. The despatch adds that the opinion prevails in Manila that the pence negotiations have failed because Major-General Otts demanded the unconditional surrender of all arms as a preliminary. This it was further stated, was considered uncecessarily hursh and it was announced that the Filipinos would continue to fight until their rights were recognized and would appeal to the American people to help them obtain their natural and reasonable aspirations.

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Martell's Three Star Brandy is the favorite.

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Dawson in Ashes. Their Annual (Continued from Page One.)

Sons of England Will Attend Services at St. John's Church.

Subjects for the Sermons and Hours of Worship

Douglas streets to the church, Rev Percival Jenns will preach. The service for the day at this church are: Holy comreceived it from a man named Tokales who had just reached Bennett from a long and perilous trip out from Dawson and evening at 7. The musical airange

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Benedictus Turle
Hymns 150, 520 and 360,
Kyrlo Calkin

MORNING.

and dealers in building materials had exhausted their winter's supplies and

The services at the Pressy, eran churches will be held at the usual hours, no special announcements being made. Rev. Dr. Campbell will preach in the First church, Rev. W. Leslie Clay at St. Andrew's, Rev. D. Mackae at Victoria West and Rev. Mr. Knowles in the district churches.

The same can be said of the Methodist churches, the pastors of the Metropolitan, Centennial, Victoria West and James Bay churches having returned from the conference being at home with their congregations, After the evening service at the Metropolitan church there will be a song service.

Rev. A. L. Brown, of Campbelltown, N.B. will preach both morning and evening at Calvary Baptist church, the subject of his morning sermon being "The Power of an Endless Life," and of his evening sermon, "Paul's Shipwreck." At Emmanuel church Rev. H. Saunders will preach in the morning, and Rev. H. C. Sweet in the evening. The new pastor, Rev. J. G. Hastings, M.A. is expected to arrive to take his first services on June 11.

The regular services will be held at St. Andrew's (R.C.) cathedral; and after the evening service there will be a sacred courect.

Rev. Dr. Wilson will preach both morning and evening at the Reformed Episcopa church. At the Eirst Congre

vices will be conducted morning and even ing by Rev. F. Payne.

Christadelphians meet at the A.O.U.W. hall (upstairs) at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Subject of the evening lecture, "The Two Advents."

Zion Christian Catholic church, corner of Broad and Pandora streets. Services at 11 a.m., 3 and 7 p.m., when Rev. Mr. Brooks, from Zion Divine Healing Home, Chicago, will conduct all services.

PERSONAL.

Bishop Christie returned from the Sound yesterday, having accompanied Rev. Father Cleary as far as Tacoma. M. Guttmann returned last evening from a visit to the Sound.

Miss Bradley was a passenger for the Mainland by this morning's Charmer. Robert Jamieson went over to the Mainland on this morning's boat.

O. E. McGregor of Hamilton, Ont., a famous live bird shot on his native heath is spending a few weeks with relatives in Victoria.

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Local Share Market.

(As Reported By Cuthbert & Co.) SATURDAY, May 20.

To-day was, as usual on a Saturday, a quiet day, very few shares changing hands: Fontenoy was again inquired for, but there were no e crings.

New York and Chicago markets were also quiet.

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Ask for Martell's Three Star.

DIED.

PREEMAN—At the residence of the parents, No. 134 Blanchard avenue, on the 19th Instant, Dorothy Mai, youngest daughter of John H. and Annie C. Freeman, in the fifth year of her age. The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Sunday at 3 p.m.

Friends will please accept this intimation

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Dates the 13th day of May, 1859.

JOHN MTHERSON,
HUGH SIMPSON,
Witness—S. L. CHAMBERLAIN.

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Friends (commonly known as Quakers) hold services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. at 59½ at the City of Victoria, in the province Plandora avenue.

"Brotherhood: A Living Power," will be the subject of this evenlue's lecture at the Universal Brotherhood hall, Broad street.

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the ashes of the bank had had time to cool men were working on the spot with rockers, there being a good probability that much of the lost gold will be recovered in this manner.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT. An extra of the Skagway Alaskan received by the Tees at midnight con-tains the following brief report, wired

to the sailing of the steamer:
Another disastrous fire has visited Dawson City, this time fairly wiping out the entire business part of the town and creating losses that will aggregate one

from Bennett to Skagway just previous

of insurance on any of the great losses. The news was telegraphed over from Bennett this afternoon by the special correspondent of the Daily Alaskan, who over broken trails, open rivers and dan- ments are:

War Eagle Shaft the business centre of the city, commencing near the opera house, on the destroying everything in its way on that street down to and including Donahue & Smith's establishment, and taking in all of the water front buildings abreast of the same blocks. In other words the of the same blocks. In other words, the fire crossed the street, burned through and spread over to Second street, covering the principal business portion of Dawson, leaving it all in ashes, with the firemen helpless and powerless to do

anything. The fire consumed everything from Timmins' Royal cafe down to and oppo-

site the Fairview hotel. The fire was the most disastrous that powder. The fire spread with such great rapidity that the citizens appeared panic stricken and unable to save anything in the way of furniture, goods and clothin,, so that the losses when footed up promise to be even greater than at first estimated,

Among the most prominent firms burned out were the Royal cafe, Donohue & Smith, McClellan & McFeely, Parsons' Produce Company, Aurora saloon, Bodega saloon, Madden house, Hotel Vic-North America, and scores of smaller This fire came at a time when the mills

were waiting the opening of navigation to replenish their stocks. The results are that there is a famine in all kinds of building material and furniture, such as sashes, doors, locks, hinges, etc. The few articles still remaining outside of the burned district have quadrupled in prices. Doors are selling for \$35 each, door locks \$8 each and everything else

noor locks \$50 each and everything else in proportion.

The town is paralized because nothing can be done until the opening of navigation, which will not be for several weeks. The first boat going down with building material will reap a rich harvest.

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THE OAR,
A Cause for Complaint.
The preliminary programme for the celebration appears to bristle with mistakes. Another instance developed yesterday, regarding event No. 14 for the regatta. This race is thus specified in the programme:
"14. All-comers' Race.—Any size boat, any number of oars. Course: Round Island and return. First prize, \$35; second, \$15; third, \$5."
"All-comers" apparently defines the race as open with sufficient distinctness, and accordingly two home athletes, Messrs. Deasy and Moss, yesterday sent in their entry for the event. Much to their surprise, they received notification from Secretary Boggs that it was not for them—the "all-comers' race" was supposed to be for the Royal Navy only, he explained.

explained. Trial Heats. The trial heats of the James Bay club's lapstreak fours yesterday afforded some good sport, four crews taking part. The first race was between the following

some good sport, four crews taking part. The first race was between the following crews: H. Galbraith (stroke), L. Campbell, E. Burns and B. Savanah (bow); and K. Scholefield (stroke), A. Davie, E. Scholefield and W. Wolfenden (bow). The latter crew won by three-quarters of a length. The second heat was between C. Bunting (stroke), C. Marshall, J. Colross and J. H. Lawson, jr., (bow); and J. Bridgman (stroke), A. MacLean, C. Pope and W. B. Christopher (bow). The final between Scholefield's and Bridgeman's crews was won by the former by a length after an exciting cance. At Laurel Point Bridgman's crew was leading by two lengths but through erract steering lost what they had gained. About twenty yards from the finish Bridgman's crew fouled the other boat. Scholefield got his boat clear and won a fine race by a clear length. It is the intention of the club to hold a series of these races.

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roged music. New soloists will be heard,
and by special request Lambilottis "O

Jor Amoris Victima" will be repeated.

S50,000. Cor Amoris Victima" will be repeated.

During the concert a collection for the benefit of the choir fund will be taken.

Mr. Lombard is now preparing for his grand concert, which will be held on or about June 11, when the chorus will be accompanied by a full orchestra. The programme for this evening's concert is:

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O Cor Amoris Victima (by request)...

Solo Obligato, Miss McNife, with Chorus Conductor, C. A. Lombard; organist, Mrs. Lombard.

There will be a libretto rehearsal for principals of "Robin Hood" at the Dramatic Club to-morrow night, but owing to the holidays no choral rehearsals will be held this week. The opera will be repeated in the theatre on Thursday, June 1.

This afternoon at Shawnigan Lake the second of the summer senson series of sacred concerts will be given by the band of the First Battalion, the programme to make the second of the summer senson series of sacred concerts will be given by the band of the First Battalion, the programme to

THE LOCAL NEWS.

Board of Trade.-A meeting of the council of the British Columbia Board of Trade is to be held on Tuesday after-noon at 4 o'clock.

Sons of St. George,—The Sons of St. George meet at their rooms in the A. O. U. W. hall to-morrow at 8 p.m. There is a large amount of business to transact and some very important announcements to make which will be of interest to the members of the order. The half-yearly report will be read. All initiations are postponed, the election of officers for the half-year taking place at this meeting. The roll will be called at 9 o'clock when every member is expected to be present. The members of the order attend church to-day at St. John's.

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explorer and is coming West to enter the
Alaskan wilds in company with Harry
Gibson and John Erickson.

Gun Practice—There was a disappointingly small attendance at yesterday's
gun practice of No. 1 company Fifth
regiment. The shooting was done under
diffection of Major Trotter, R.M.A. with
Col. Peters scoring and Capt. Blanchard
range officer. The shooting was considered fair but might have been better had
the fuses all worked satisfactorily.

Assistance for Miners.—A press des
patch from Ottawa says: The government propose to send assistance to the
miners who are impoverished in the Cassigar district. As will be remembered,
A. S. Brindle, a mail carrier, arrived
from the head waters of the Stikine
a month ago, bringing news of the backaccollition of affairs there and of the
threatened shortage of supplies.

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VALUE OF A TERMINUS.

members of the order. The half-yearly report will be read. All initiations are postponed, the election of officers for the half year taking place at this meeting. The roll will be called at 9 o'clock when every member is expected to be present. The members of the order at tend church to-day at St. John's.

Universal Brotherhood.—The visit to Victoria of Mrs. Katherine A. Tingley, the leader of the Universal Brotherhoot the large with what he says with regard to the impracticability of making Victoria at erminus by the proposed ferry service. The cheerful view Vancouver takes of the projects should convince anyone of that. Under the proposed new order of that, when the proposed new order of the leader of the Universal Brotherhood than New Westminster. He might have Victoria of Mrs. Katherine A. Tingley, the leader of the Universal Brotherhood movement throughout the world, promises to be an event of interest. Two of the party, members of the Wagner Society of London, will furnish music, for the members of the organization hold putsic to be one of the highest agents that can be employed in the true education of humanity. The aims of this body are international and unsectarian and are calculated to appeal powerfully to every man who is a lover of his kind. The spirit of the movement is against materialism in any form, and in favor of enhoplement and freedom in the truest sense of the world. This is held to be the secret of its acceptance and steady growth in every part of the world. A radical solution of social problems is offered in their philosophy.

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A LADY'S VIEW.

Sir: In reference to the grand stand proposition at Beacon hill, we would like to ask the person or persons threatening injunction proceedings what their real grievance is. So far as we have been enlightened it is purely a "dog in the manger" grievance. It is quite true no individual has any better right than another to make money within

the limits of the park; yet we hear no complaint about the candy, peanut and lemenade dealers, who make life miserable at the park on any and all occasions. But because some widenwake, energetic part'es have been up and thinking while Mr. "Injunction" was napping, he proposes to stop proceedings—not because he or anyone else is losing anything by his keeping quiet, but just for the same reason that we ever hear from a "mossback"—because there is an opportunity to kick.

It goes without saying that there are not seats enough within the limits of the park to accommodate one-third of the careworks, and if things are not different to what they were last year at the sham battle the choicest of these seats will be occupied by Chinamen, and ladles who have been sight-seeing all day may have their choice of standing for perhaps two or three hours, of sitting by the side of an optom-perfumed Chinaman or of sitting on the rain-soaked earth, which is certain to produce many aches and pains, for there has not been sunshine enough in Victoria during the year 1800 to make any portion of Beacon hill a desirable arm chair.

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The majority of the citizens will regret that the E. & N. Company's offer regarding a ferry to Vancouver has been withdrawn. The terms of Mr. Dunsmuir's letter do not preclude the possibility of arrangements being made with the company at some future date, but it is hardly likely that as favorable terms been withdrawn. The E. & N. Company and Mr. James Dunsmuir are both able to do very much for Victoria, and it is satisfactory to have an assurance that they are prepared to co-operate with the citizens upon certain lines of action.

THE TYRANNY OF WORDS.

expressing gratified surprise that any newspaper would make the statement that the domain of the occult is the largest and most difficult of investigation. There was really no occasion for this, for the observation commented upon was only equivalent to saying that more is unknown than is known; nevertheless, so great is the tyranny of words that possibly more than our correspondent thought such a statement unusual. Half the subjects over which men debate, and very many of those that have caused the lighting of fires around the stakes of martyrs have been little else than a controversy over mere forms of expression. Time, the progress of science and discovery and the general broadening of human thought are breaking the verbal fetters which have for so many years crippled the free movement of mankind, but we are not yet wholly liberated from them. They bind us in social, political and religious life to a greater degree than we can be conscious of until we have set

ourselves to think about the matter. The scientific investigator, who goes s far in his invasion of the secrets of nature that he finds "No Thoroughfare" written across his path, thereafter he is apt to write force and law with a capital F and a capital L. He might with propriety substitute God for the name of the deity, which he thinks he has discovered, but is prevented by the tyranny of words. The religious thinker, who follows with halting steps the trail of the scientist, is so hampered by his verbal fetters that he makes very slow and unsatisfactory progress and usually stops ology, which they repeat over and over again, as though it really meant something, and was not simply a convenient cloak under which their leaders hide their plans, or the lack of them. In a very large field we have lately seen the effect of a word. Thus the great new departure in the policy of the United States was primarily due to the harping of publie men and the newspapers upon the word "Americanism." or some synonym of it. Yet the expression meant nothing in particular, or rather everyone under stood it to mean what he himself wanted. and thus we had over seventy millions of presumably sane people carried away a phrase from a policy followed by their forefathers for a century. It recalls the case of the good old dame, who said that there was nothing in the whole Bible from which she derived as much comfort as from that blessed word, "Mesopotamia." In social affairs so great is the tyranny of words that many excellent and intelligent people have their lives made a burden by it.

Reverting to our correspondent's letthe occult is, to all intents and purposes, there is more than a doubt. Those per-

illimitable. Take the account of creation. What an infinite ocean of mystery is indicated in the verse with which Genesis opens: "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." The mystery locked up in this single sentence is vaster than the whole sum total of human knowledge. Take up one after another the verses of this first chapter, and mystery confronts you at every turn. Read the Mosaic law, with all its types and symbols, and try to set bounds to the mystery, which they are intended to illustrate. Read the Psalms, and note how full they are of occult suggestions. What are the Prophecies, if not a series of mysteries? And when we come to the New Testament and read the story of Christ, must we not join with the Apostle in saying: "Great is the mystery of Godliness-God manifest in the flesh.

So our correspondent will see that instead of any mental courage being requi-site to enable a writer to take the position referred to, he would be bold to the point of extreme rashness who would aver to the contrary. There is not a sphere of human thought and research of which it may not be truly said: "We see as through a glass, darkly." Indeed, unless they had very much poorer glass in the days of the Apostle than we have now, the simile does scant justice to the obscurity which surrounds us. Most of us are as if we were wandering in a fog weighed down with a burden chains, which prevents us from looking up to catch the glimpses of the sunlight of truth disclosed by occasional rifts in

REDISTRIBUTION.

The rectification of frontiers is always troublesome business and the Laurier ministry will no doubt find it so. So far s has yet transpired, no one seems to changes in Prince Edward's Island and New Brunswick. In the latter province all that has been done is to divide a constituency that has hitherto elected two members and to give each of the divisions one member. If it were proosed to make this rule general. we would feel disposed to support it, fo there seems to be no good reason why a resident of one part of the Dominion should have a right to vote for two memonebers of the House of Commons, while the majority have only the right to vote can be obtained for such a service as for one. No changes are proposed in was contemplated by the offer that has Manitoba or British Columbia, In regard to this province we think that the arguments advanced by the Colonist against change at this particular time may be considered as influencing the government We do not mean that the Colonist has influenced the government, but only that the considerations put forward in these columns must have occurred to the gov rnment and led it to see the unwisdom The Colonist had a letter last week of attempting to make any rearrangement at this time which would be satisfactory to anyone. It is with some satisfaction that we note the failure of the papers in this province supporting the governnent to impress their views upon it The changes proposed in Quebec are o

ome importance, but they appear to

be dwarfed in comparison with those in

leprive the Conservatives of seven seats

which means a difference of fourteen on

division, a change quite sufficient in the event of a close contest to determine the fate of a ministry. The avowed object of the government is to restore the conditions existing before 1882 as re gards the boundaries of the constitu encies. The government claims that the change of 1882 was for political reas It follows that the new change must also be for political reasons, be rause it cannot be contended, and is not in fact suggested, that a single individual in Ontario has been deprived of his right to a voice in the affairs of the Dominion. Surely in seventeen years the people of Ontario must have become accustomed to the present arrangement Admitting for argument's sake that there was a "hiving of Grits" in 1882, surely very many of the Grits who were the hived must have given place to a nev were any such, the individual compos tion of the electorate must have been greatly changed, so that it is impossible no matter what the government may ask parliament to do, to restore the cor ditions existing before 1882. Therefore we hold that every argument made use of in utter despair before he reaches any point worth attaining. Politicians are by the Liberals in 1882 against the Conservative redistribution applies with equal force to the measure, which they are now fathering. It does not follow that the Conservatives are estopped by the legislation of 1882 from objecting to that now proposed. The year 1882 was one following a decennial census when redistribution was provided for in the B. N. A. act. By the constitution of the Dominion it became the duty of the gov ernment in 1882 to introduce a redistrioution bill. This being the case the rest was only a matter of detail. But tion, as contemplated by the B. N. A. act will be impossible before 1902. The present measure is a political step pure and simple. We have in previous arti cles expressed doubt as to its constitu Under these circumstance it becomes the duty of the Conservative party to do battle as best it can to pre vent such an unjustifiable exercise of

ower by a parliamentary majority. TROOPS FOR ALASKA

The right of the United States govern ment to send troops to Alaska will not ter, and taking the meaning of it which be questioned, neither will the courtesy he doubtless intended, we may say that of the notification to the British governevery person who is at all familiar with ment, but as to the necessity for such a the Holy Scriptures will surely concede step, so far as is requisite to preserve that one of the lessons lying upon the any rights of United States citizens from very face of them is that the domain of interference at the hands of Canada

is transpiring in the disputed area be tween the two countries, are the last to suggest that there is likely to be even semblance of a collision or even a confliet or interests. But in this matter the hands of the United States have been forced by a lot of sensationalists, who have managed to create an impression in Washington that something or other is in danger or will be in danger, unless the military arm of the country is represented somewhere in the North. Ever since the Mounted Police went to the Yukon, these feather-brained United States patriots have scented peril to the interests of their country. When the militia contingent went forward later, some of these same sensationalists thought, or professed to think, that a force should be forthwith despatched to be on hand to prevent Canadian aggres sion. The minor fact that the milities are some hundreds of miles away from any terirtory, which the most grasping American ever laid claim to, is quietly disregarded.

We had an illustration a few days ag of the absurd way in which the United States press is capable of making a fool of itself over international matters. When the Deadman's Island squabble was becoming acute, it will be remem-bered that H. M. S. Egeria dropped anchor in Vancouver harbor. A more in nocent craft than the Egeria cannot well be imagined unless it be the United States lighthouse tender Manzanita, which followed her into Burrard Inle a few days later. The presence of these two ships in port at the same time was nade the basis for a highly sensational story in the Chicago papers about collision between Great Britai and the United States, the alleged objec of the Manzanita being to protect the interests of Chicago capitalists in Dead man's Island. When such rubbish as this is treated seriously by metropolitan newspapers, there is not much cause for surprise in the fact that the fiction which filters down from Alaska is regarded by he authorities at Washington as, if no law and gospel, something too closely esembling it to be disregarded with impunity.

It is searcely worth while while for the Peace Conference to remain in session now that the Skagway Chamber of Commerce has sent out its invitation in re the Alaskan boundary. It is indeed omewhat strange that the Czar did not sent out to Skagway to ascertain what the people of that highly influential loeality thought about the desirability of oringing the white-winged dove of peace out of the hen house for a brief flight n the sight of man. Skagway has got rid of Soapy Smith, but his spirit seems to influence the views of its people as to the proper way of dealing with international questions.

The strike among the grain handlers at Buffalo, N.Y., is said to be likely to do the port permanent injury, by causing diversion of traffic to other channels. t seems an unfortunate thing that labor organizations, in themselves laudable enough, are so frequently controlled by short-sighted people. In these days of Ontario. It is alleged that these will keen competition, a small thing may completely overturn industries apparently established upon an immutable foun-dation. In the end it is the laboring men who suffers. The capitalist can protect himself. The man, who has only the labor of his hands to depend upon, is powerless to prevent his whole means of obtaining a livelihood from being swept away. The commerce hither to done at Buffalo will be handled some where under any circumstances, and men of capital can follow it. The men who work for wages cannot. Others besides the grain handlers of Buffalo would be wise to give this matter some considera tion.

> There seems to be small prospect of a greement between the mine owners and the miners upon the eight-hour question and well-informed people are not a little uneasy over the consequences. It is not suggested that there is likely to be any outbreak, but the prospect of the mines being closed and a large number of people being thrown out of employment is not reassuring. That this state of things should be precipitated just now is unfortunate, for the British Columbia mines are coming into greater favor than ever before with the British investor. Among exhibitions of hasty and ill-advised legislation this law holds On the general proposition of an eight-hour day in underground workings we suppose there is no great difference of opinion, but in view of the present conditioin of metalliferous mining so precipitate a change is prejudicial to the interests of all concerned. Any gov ernment not animated by demagogic ideas would have made the question the subject of careful inquiry before passing legislation dealing with it in such a

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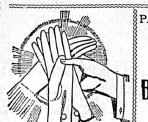
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Favors Prohibition.—Rev. Father J. M. Cleary, who spent last week in Victoria and who is spoken of as the successor of Bishop Christic, as Bishop of Vancouver Island, is a strong advocate of total abstinance, being president of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America. At Portland, to which city he went a few days ago, he will on Thesday evening deliver a lecture on "The Catholic Church and Total Abstinence." Father Cleary holds a high reputation as an able and eloquent speaker. His present home is Minneapolis, It is said that his appointment to the bishopric of Vancouver Island is strongly favored in church circles, as he is known to hold similar views to Bishop Christic and might therefore be expected to carry out the improvements that have been commenced here.

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D. G. S. Quadra returned yesterday from a cruise to the North extreme of the Gulf of Georgia and Banynes Sound. A most useful navigational aid to the steamers trading from Vancouver to Shoal Bay, Port Neville, etc., has been creeted, in the shape of a substantial beacon, to mark the Northern extreme of Shark Spit, Mary Island. Captain Walbran remarks that the passage around the end of Shark Spit is very marrow, being contracted to a breadth of 300 feet by a rock, covered at high water, which is not marked on the Admiralty chart or mentioned in the latest book of directions for the navigation of this coast.

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Victoria Defeats the Navy.

In their match with the Navy on the Canteen field yesterday, the city team were successful in scoring an indisputable victory over their rivals in Her Majesty's uniform, Victoria recording 174 for eight wickets, while the Navy were disposed of for 74. The players reaching double figures were: Rogers, 21; Gillespie, 46; B. G. Goward, 20; Robertson, 13; Drake, 39; and Hilton, 15, for the City eleven; and Collins, 28, and Hay, 23, for the Navy. The weather was magnificent, and the crease fair, despite the fact that it is yet too early in the season to expect perfect ground.

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The coming week, or a large proportion of it will be given over to merry-making by the citizens of Victoria, and it is hoped a large number of visitors, in celebration of the eightieth anniversary of the birth of Her Majesty Queen Victoria. The celebration will commence at 10 a.m. on Wednesday with the school children's celegration at the Caledonia grounds. His Honor the Lieut.-Governor has kindly consented to be present at the opening and if possible remain til the close. Mr. Robinson, the superint the close. Mr. Robinson, the superintendent of education, regrets very much that an important business meeting in connection with departmental affairs prevents his being present. All arrangements are now concluded and everything points to an extremely successful meeting. The military competition by the different school corps promises to be highly interesting and exciting.

While the children are enjoying themselves, cricket and rifle matches will be taking place at Beacon hill and at noon Her Majesty's ships will fire a royal salute.

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In the afternoon attractions will be numerous. Between 1 and 6 Her Majesty's ships will be open for public inspection, free transportation being provided by the ships' launches. Then there will be the lacrosse match—New Westminster v. Victoria—and a trapshooting competition at Oak Bay. In the evening there will be a grand illumination of the city and a display of fireworks at Beacon hill.

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TRANSVAAL TYRANNY. the president to expel any one he may wish.

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(3) A law forcing the Englishman to carry passes like the Kaffir was actually passed, and only withdrawn upon the expostulation of the high commissioner.

(4) The press has been gagged.
(5) The right of public meetings is suppressed.

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(6) The power of influence the municipal government in Johannesburg has, been taken from Englishmen.

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3) The report of the industrial commission appointed by the government, consisting of burghers, has been ignored, because it admitted the grievances complained of to be genuine. (10.) Educational grants have been withheld from the British population.

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(11) The police are now drawn from a class hostile to Englishmen. Witness the case of the man Jones, who shot the Englishman Edgar.

(12) In spite of every remonstrance the drink traffic among the Kaffirs remains unchecked. Unless a man knows the Transvaal he may well find the statistics and pictures of the harm wrought in this way incredible. Unhappily, they are authentic.

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WEIRD TALE OF SOUTH SEAS. Blackbirding, Murder and Cannibalism

the Elements of a Fijian Tragedy.

There is just a flavor of poetic justice in a weird tale of blackbirding, shipwreck and cannibalism that comes from Suva, Fiji, by the just-arrived Miowera; it is a tale, too, that shows slavery to be not yet extinct in the islands of the southern seas.

The story is based upon the report of their adventures made to the Fijian superintendent of police by two natives of the Andamo Islands who were cast ashore on April 14 near Taviuna, a corra port on one of the smaller islands of the Fijian group. The men seemed little more than skeletons when this climax to this misfortunes was reached, which fact lends strength to their narrative. Some time about two months ago, they say, a white man's schooner came to their island home, and cast anchor perhaps half a mile from the village. Two cances were at once laden with fruit, milk, and other shore delicacies, and the natives went out in them with the intention of trading with the white visitors.

tors.

There were twenty in the larger cance and eleven in the smaller. No sooner had they come alongside than heavy pieces of iron were dropped overboard by the white men, their frail craft being crushed, and the natives swimming for their lives.

At the same time the whites lowered boats, and while some among them shot in front of the swimmers to head them back toward the schooner, the others clubbed the poor natives like seals, as they swam

back toward the schooner, the others clubbed the poor natives like scals, as they swam.

Eleven in all were killed in the round up; the others, maimed and bleeding, were thrown into the hold and battened down under hatches.

It was but a few days before sickness (in the form of measles) broke out in the noisome prison, and seventeen finding themselves alive with three dead men for companions, sought permission to throw the bodies overboard.

This gained, they seized the opportunity, attacked their captors with the strength of madness, and killed all. Then with their savage blood affire, the Polynesians reverted to the cannibalism of their forefathers, and at the bodies of the whites, not noting in their terrible orgic the coming of a storm in which the schooner was finally dismasted, to drift helplessly for days.

In their extremity, the food supplies being quickly exhausted, the wretches fell to fighting among themselves, the stronger upon the weaker of their tribesmen, until only these two were left, to be cast ashore with the blackbirding schooner on the shores of Taviuna.

The Fijian authorities have sent to take possession of the wreckage in order that the identity of the slaver may be fixed.

KIPLING CRITICISED.

Mr. F. B. Williamson writes to the Toronto Globe of Rudyard Kipling: "I was much interested in Col. Higginson's view of Kipling, as quoted in your columns last Saturday, and also in the extracts from a journal which un-holds Kipling and describes Le Galliene

the extracts from a journal which unholds Kipling and describes Le Galliene as a 'mountebank.' It appears to me that Kipling is a mountebank also, but in a different manner. The 'Recessional' possesses undisputed power, but to swallow Kipling whole is a difficult matter when we contrast his occasional vulgarity with the uniformly majestic and noble war ballads of Campbell and Tennyson. Of Kipling's peculiar force it may be said that it is virtility gone mad. While posing as the bard of patriotic and Imperialistic sentiments, he would rob them of all dignity and beauty. While there is a good deal of cant in his verses, there is not a grain of national self-respect. At one moment the British race is represented by a barrack-room scapegrace, swaggering and swearing in a factious jargon, while at the next the race is in sackcloth and ashes before the Creator, asking mercy. And yet this is the Kipling who pretends to be the friend of Tommy Atkins, and at the same time represents the most intelligent army in Europe as if it were recruited chiefly from the gutters of Whitechapped and on a level with the degraded "Fuzzy-wuzzy."

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VICTORIA DAILY RECORD. Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Obser-tions taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and SATURDAY, May 20

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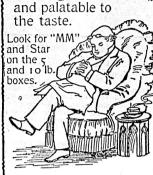
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